



KWANG YUL CHA, MD.

Dr. Kwang Yul Cha is the Founder and Chancellor of CHA HEALTH SYSTEMS and CHA University in Seoul, Korea. Dr. Cha received his medical degree from the prestigious Yonsei University graduating summa cum laude and performed his postdoctoral fellowship in endocrinology and infertility at the University of Southern California. Dr. Cha also served as a visiting professor at Columbia University where he established and operated CHA Columbia Fertility Center in collaboration with Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

An internationally renowned medical expert and one of the most recognized authorities on reproductive endocrinology and infertility, Dr. Cha pioneered the world's first successful pregnancy and birth through in vitro maturation from immature oocytes and also the world's first successful birth with frozen oocytes utilizing the technique of oocyte vitrification using grid. His landmark accomplishment received worldwide media coverage on NBC, CBS, BBC, The Wall Street Journal, TIME Magazine, People Magazine and many others. And in 2001, Dr. Cha yet again became the first in the world to establish a commercial ovum bank, located in Los Angeles, which has naturally become the archetype for all future commercial ovum banks opened throughout the world.

Among all of his countless accomplishments, accolades and appointments, Dr. Cha also holds the following distinctions:

- Author of numerous books, medical reviews, and over 200 articles & papers published in medical journals
- Recipient of more than 10 Prize Paper Awards conferred by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the International Federation of Fertility & Sterility, and the European Society of Human Reproductive Endocrinology for his authorship of selected journal articles & papers
- Distinguished guest speaker at over 80 international medical conferences & symposiums
- Founder & President of Asia's first and most notably recognized society for fertility – Pacific Rim Society for Fertility & Sterility

CHA HEALTH SYSTEMS

CHA Health Systems was established in 1960 with the opening of its first women's medical center, and throughout its long history, it has received worldwide recognition and accolades for its clinical research and advancements in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. Under the sole leadership of Dr. Cha, the CHA organization has grown to become a global healthcare enterprise which owns and operates Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center, the largest privately-owned hospital in Los Angeles county, four general acute-care hospital facilities throughout Korea totaling 2000 beds, two fertility treatment and research centers in Korea and the U.S., CHA Bio&Diostech, Korea's leading stem cell research listed on KOSDAQ, and various other medical and biotech business ventures.

- CHA Kangnam General Hospital (400 beds)
- CHA Bundang General Hospital (900 beds)
- CHA Gumi General Hospital (500 beds)
- CHA Daegu Women's Hospital (80 beds)
- CHA Kangnam & Bundang Oriental Hospitals (50 beds)
- Fertility Medical Center of CHA Kangnam General Hospital
- CHA Bio&Diostech
- CHA Biomed
- CHA iCord
- CHA Fertility Center, Los Angeles
- CHA University & College of Medicine of CHA University

In addition to the hospitals and clinics, CHA Health Systems also owns and operates the prestigious CHA University which offers undergraduate and graduate programs in conjunction with one of the top medical schools in Korea, College of Medicine of CHA University, which offers five graduate medical programs – Medicine, Alternative Medicine, Public Health, Life Science & Biotechnology, and Nursing. In its endeavor to fulfill its global vision of producing the first Korean Nobel Prize winner in Medicine, the College of Medicine of CHA University strictly limits admission to top graduating students who are well-deservedly and generously awarded all-expense-paid scholarships by CHA Medical Foundation.

In Korea, the "CHA" name is known as one of the most reputable privately-owned hospital groups. And all throughout medical society in Asia, Europe & the U.S., Dr. Cha is recognized as the ultimate authority in his field.

With a vision toward (1) a *global* healthcare enterprise, the first of its kind, comprised of a network of acute-care hospitals worldwide offering only the most excellent clinical and patient services, and (2) a *global* research institute, foundation & society focused on research, advancement and innovation in biomedicine and biotechnology, Dr. Cha and CHA Health Systems prepare to enter into the international arena.